

It returns the decisionmaking power to the State and local water authorities, who know best the needs of their community water system. Communities will be better able to monitor the purity of their water than bureaucrats in Washington, DC. Rural water system officials in mid-Michigan have contacted me in support of this bill, because they realize that less Federal control means more local control, and ultimately cleaner water for Michigan's communities.

This legislation is the product of over 2 years of negotiations between Congress, State, and local officials, and representatives of virtually every public water system in the country. The Commerce Committee deserves credit for fashioning a bipartisan bill that reforms a Safe Drinking Water Act that is broken. This legislation will go far toward insuring safe drinking water and efficient allocation of Federal, State, and local resources. I urge my colleagues to vote for this important piece of environmental legislation.

Mr. ENSIGN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to express my strong support and intent to vote for H.R. 3604, the Safe Drinking Water Act amendments. Despite the inclusion of non-related grants under the Safe Drinking Water Act, I feel that it is vital to the American peo-

ple that we pass this legislation. It will enhance the safety of Americans' drinking water by focusing regulatory efforts on the most dangerous health contaminants and giving States and local water systems the financial and technical resources they need.

H.R. 3604 provides \$7.6 billion in direct grants and loans to public water systems for compliance activities, enhancement of water system capacities, operator training, and development of solutions to source water pollution. It also authorizes \$80 million for scientific research on the health effects of cryptosporidium, as well as radon and arsenic, and to develop new methods for its treatment. In addition, H.R. 3604 includes a community right-to-know provision which requires water systems to mail an annual report to every consumer concerning the levels of regulated contaminants.

The safe drinking water amendments is a carefully crafted, bi-partisan bill that deserves support. It provides ample resources and power to local communities to provide safe and clean water to their residents. It provides local control over local issues.

I commend the Commerce Committee for their hard work. I am hopeful that differences between the Senate-passed bill can be

worked out quickly to send this important environmental legislation to the President.

Mr. BLILEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LINDER). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. BLILEY] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3604, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BLILEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 3604, as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

NOTICE

Incomplete record of House proceedings. Except for concluding business which follows, today's House proceedings will be continued in the next issue of the Record.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. LINCOLN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week, on account of medical reasons.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. STOKES) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. SOLOMON, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HAYWORTH) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. MANZULLO, for 5 minutes each day, on today and June 26 and 27.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MICA, for 5 minutes, on June 26 and 27.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, for 5 minutes, on June 26.

Mr. HUTCHINSON, for 5 minutes, on June 26.

Mr. MCINTOSH, for 5 minutes, on June 27.

Mr. Fox of Pennsylvania, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. STOKES) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. LEVIN.
Mr. COLEMAN.
Mr. CLEMENT.
Mr. KLECZKA.
Mr. JACOBS.
Mr. VOLKMER.
Mr. ANDREWS.
Mr. STARK.
Mr. OBEY.
Mr. WARD.
Mr. BARCIA.
Mr. BORSKI.
Mr. MOAKLEY.
Mr. RAHALL.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HAYWORTH) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. SHADEGG.
Mr. MCHUGH.
Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.
Mr. BONO.
Mr. GRAHAM.
Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2803. An act to amend the anti-car theft provisions of title 49, United States Code, to increase the utility of motor vehicle title information to State and Federal law enforcement officials, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1579. An act to streamline and improve the effectiveness of chapter 75 of title 31, United States Code (commonly referred to as the "Single Audit Act.")

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2803. An act to amend the anti-car theft provisions of title 49, United States Code, to increase the utility of motor vehicle title information to State and Federal law enforcement officials, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 459, I move that the House do now adjourn in memory of the late Honorable BILL EMERSON.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes